



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TIMOTHY J. OBRIEN

Serial No.: 09/965,738

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE CA125
GENE AND THEIR USE FOR
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
INTERVENTIONS

Group Art Unit No.: 1635

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, applicant elects group 1, claims 1, 19, 27 and 30-33 drawn to a CA125 polypeptide composition.

With respect to election of a species, Applicant elects the amino acid sequence set out in SEQ ID NO: 162. This species is read on by the elected claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

BUTLER, SNOW, O'MARA,
STEVENS & CANNADA

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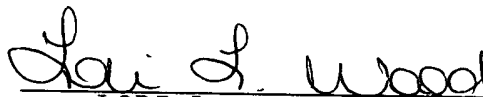
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